THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Leasing of Defence Land to M/S Bagrodia

4313. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 3028 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th December, 1986 and state :

(a) what was the status of the leasee firm M/s. Bagrodia Tea Estate in March, 1962 when the defence land near Sookerating Airfield in Dibrugarh, Assam was leased out to them and what is the present status of the said firm and who is in the actual possession of the said land at present ;

(b) the details of the civil suits field by the said firm against Government suit-wise details, with the details of the concerned Courts where they are pending ;

(c) what is the number of suits that have been finally decided and what is the outcome threreof ; suit-wise details;

(d) what is the number of suits that are still pending and what is the present position thereof, suit-wise and what steps Government are taking for the expeditious disposal of the suits now pending for more than 25 years; and

(e) whether Government have any special powers/provisions under Defence law/rules to evict the said long pending unauthorised occupation of defence land, if so, the details thereof and whether Government roposes to invoke these powers/ provisions in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Occupation of Hyderabad House

4314. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Hyderabad House at New Delhi belongs to the Andhra Pradesh Government, if so, since when;

(b) whether it is on lease to the Union Government, if so, what are the terms and conditions of the lease ;

(c) what is the outstanding amount due against the Union Government on account of rent and since how long the rent has not been to paid to Andhra Pradesh Government ;

(d) whether the State Government has asked the Union Government to vacate the building; and

(e) if so, what action Government have taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Since the date from which all the properties of Government of Hyderabad had vested with the Government of Andhra Pradesh .

(b) Yes Sir, The terms and conditions of the lease are appended in the Statement below. It has not been renewed since 1961.